

Society for Developmental Biology

54th Annual Symposium

University of California, San Diego

August 26-30, 1995

Abstract Deadline: April 14, 1995

Genes, Development, and Cancer

Co-Organizers: Helen Blau (President, SDB) and
Nadia Rosenthal

The meeting is typically of medium size, so that all meals are covered by the registration fee and enjoyed together to foster interactions among researchers and teachers interested in the study of development. The meeting will include a broad range of topics. Reflecting the growing role of the SDB in the affairs and concerns of its membership, this year's meeting will include several issue-oriented workshops and special luncheons on education, ethics, and the concerns of the diversity of scientists: women, gays, and minorities. We make every effort to keep costs low in order to encourage junior level attendance. Moreover, last year each minisymposium had at least one speaker selected from submitted abstracts, and two poster winners received travel awards to England and to Chile, respectively.

Saturday

8:00 PM Keynote Address: Carla Shatz
9:00 PM Poster session and Social

Sunday

8:30-11:30 AM Plenary Session I - Genetic analysis of cell lineage
Eric Olson (chair), Anthony Mahowald, David Anderson,
Alex Joyner

Special Lunch (optional) - Minorities Interests

1:30-3:00 PM Poster session

3:00-5:00 PM Minisymposia

1) Inductive mechanisms in development

Elizabeth Hay (chair), Claudio Stern, Anne Ephrussi, Juan Botas,
Jon Graff

2) Limb development

Margaret Buckingham (chair), Brad Olwin, Lee Niswander,
Ed Laufer

3) Nervous system development

Marlaine Bronner-Fraser (chair), Corey Goodman, Kai
Zinn, Barbara Barres

4) Membrane, cytoskeleton, and cell signalling

Daniel Louvard (chair), Don Cleveland, Michael Karin,
Garry Nolan

Dinner

7:00-9:15 PM Plenary Session II - Polarity and patterning
Matthew Scott (chair), Janet Rossant, Eddy de Robertis

9:30 PM Mixer at Posters

Monday

8:30-11:30 AM Plenary Session III - Post-transcriptional control
of gene expression

Marvin Wickens (chair), Helen Blau, Robert Singer, Gary
Ruvkun

Special Lunch (optional) - Ethical Issues (organized by Jerry Schatten)

1:30-3:00 PM Poster session

3:00-5:00 PM Minisymposia

1) Cell-cell interactions

Norton Gilula (chair), Scott Fraser, Gerry Weinmaster

2) Organogenesis

Mark Fishman (chair), Kenneth Chien, Jeffery Dangel, David
Sassoon

3) Fertilization/activation of development

Victor Vacquier (chair), William Jeffery, Diana Myles,
Kathleen Foltz

4) Molecules and morphogenesis

Merton Bernfield (chair), Charles Orcadi, Bjorn Olsen

Dinner

7:00-10:00 PM Plenary Session IV - Transcriptional control in
differentiation and cancer

Robert Eisenman (chair), Nadia Rosenthal, Moshe Yaniv,
Hermann Bujard

8:30-10:30 PM Mixer at Posters

Tuesday

8:30-10:00 AM Workshops - Educational issues (organized by
David Capco)

10:30-12:45 PM Plenary Session V - Cell communication in
development and cancer

John Gurdon (chair), Mina Bissell, Roel Nusse

Special Lunch - Diversity Issues (organized by Judith Croxdale)

1:30-3:45 PM Plenary Session VI - Cell cycle control in
development and cancer

Patrick O'Farrell (chair), Nahum Sonenberg, Charles Sherr

4:00 PM

Best posters presentation

SDB Business meeting

Concluding banquet

Speaker: Eric Davidson "A historical perspective"

Wednesday

8:30-10:00 AM Plenary Session VI - Cell compartmentalization
in development

Lucy Shapiro (chair), Jeanne Lawrence, Jean Wang

Lunch

The abstract submission deadline is April 14, 1995, and pre-registration deadline for the meeting and housing is July 7, 1995.

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